


Thomas H. Hicks } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
 Ex^r from } Sale was recorded on the 9th day of June 1846.
 Edward Ross } Know all men by these presents that I Edward
 Ross of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland,
 for and in consideration of the sum of forty four dollars & eighty
 cents, current money, to me in hand paid by Thomas H. Hicks of
 Dorchester County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and
 delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Edward
 Ross, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold,
 and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said
 Thomas H. Hicks, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns,
 all the following goods and Chattels, to wit: Crop of Wheat on
 the ground now growing where I now live, Crop of Corn on the
 ground now growing where I now live, one yearlin, 2 ploughs,
 2 Harrows, one Desk, one large Walnut Dining Table, one large
 Milk-hound, all my Spades & hoes and pitch forks, and all and
 singular which said goods & Chattels are now in the possession
 of the said Edward Ross - To have and to hold all & singular
 the said goods, House hold stuff, furniture and Crops and other
 the premises above bargained & sold, or mentioned or intended so to
 be, to the said Thomas H. Hicks, his Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns forever - And I the said Edward Ross for myself, for my
 heirs, Executors and Administrators all and singular the said goods,
 House hold stuff and furniture and Crops and other the premises
 unto the said Thomas H. Hicks, his Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns, against me the said Edward Ross, my Executors and Ad-
 ministrators, and against all and every other person or persons what-
 soever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents,
 of all and singular which said goods, household stuff, furniture &
 Crops, and all other the premises, I the said Edward Ross
 have put the said Thomas H. Hicks in full possession of the
 above name goods, household stuff, furniture and Crops at the
 sealing and delivering of these presents, in the name of the whole
 premises hereby bargained & sold, or mentioned and intended so to be
 so unto him the said Thomas H. Hicks as aforesaid. In Witness
 whereof I hereby set my hand and seal this 9th day of June 1846.

Test Myself L. Comptre.

Edward ^{his} Ross ^{mark} 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To wit:
 on this 9th day of June eighteen hundred and forty six, before
 the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County,
 appeared Edward Ross and acknowledged the foregoing writing

Dated Sept. 21. 1846 to Tho. H. Hicks.